



21ST CENTURY CLASSROOM

May 28, 2012

ASSESSMENT DIVISION

Important Dates:

- ~ June 1st Spring IRI Reporting Closes
- ~ IELA score reports are accessible to District Test Coordinators on ServicePoint (paper copies will be mailed later in the month) - For more information please contact Nichole Hall: nhall@sde.idaho.gov /208-332-6933
- ~ AYP Window: June 14th – July 13th

Welcome

We would like to welcome Angela Hemingway to the State Department of Education as the new NAEP Coordinator. Angela has taught microbiology at Boise State University for the past 14 years. She has also taught STEM Biology, AP Biology, STEM Research, III/AP Statistics, and Chemistry at Treasure Valley Math and Science Center and within the Kuna STEM Academy. She is currently serving as President of the Idaho Science Teachers Association and as Vice President of the Idaho Science, Math, and Technology Coalition. She is a finalist for the Presidential Award for Excellence in Science Teaching and the recent recipient of the GIANTS Award, Kuna School District Educator of the Year, Idaho Grange Teacher of the Year and Idaho Biology Teacher of the Year. In addition to her teaching duties, Angela has worked as an assessment consultant for Data Recognition Corporation since 2007 and for the State Department of Education since 2010. In this capacity, she has helped craft the grade 5, 7, and 10 Science ISAT and the Biology and Chemistry EOCs.

IRI/ERI

Spring IRI testing has started. All testing must be complete on or before May 11th. Testing Coordinators, or IRI Coordinators will have until June 1st to upload IRI data onto AIMSweb, www.aimsweb.com. Please contact AIMSweb support if you have uploading issues, questions, and/or concerns, support@edformation.com.

Beginning next year, 2012-2013, we will no longer be using AIMSweb as the IRI data hosting site. All IRI data will be uploaded directly to the SDE. Hosting the data through the SDE will enable cost savings and a streamlined process. Schools will not need the extra two weeks after the reporting deadline to validate IRI data, as validation will occur through the data entry process with the EDUIDs. The SDE will create reports and graphs similar to what is currently on AIMSweb. Like the other portals within ISEE (IPASS, the ERI and the Assessment Monitoring Tool) there will be specific permissions for users. The SDE will be hosting webinar trainings on the upload process, how to log in to the ISEE portal, how to print reports and graphs, etc. Dates for these trainings will be sent out as soon as possible, so be on the lookout for these upcoming webinar trainings. The SDE will continue to use the same K-3 probes for the IRI and the overall IRI administration will not change. More information on reporting IRI data will be sent out as it comes available. We are confident this will be a positive transition for our schools/districts.

Because the SDE is no longer continuing the AIMSweb IRI contract, the K-3 reading progress monitoring licenses will not be automatically available. However, the schools that use AIMSweb for progress monitoring can still apply for AIMSweb progress monitoring licenses through the SDE. The application for the progress monitoring license process will be revised this year and will be sent out to

districts in early August. Districts may also purchase progress monitoring licenses directly from AIMSweb at a discounted rate or utilize any other progress monitoring tool. Below is a brief list of progress monitoring websites. Additional resources will be placed on the RTI website.

- **National Center on Student Progress Monitoring:** www.studentprogress.org/default.asp
- **easyCBM:** www.easycbm.com/
- **Intervention Central:** www.interventioncentral.org.
- **Reading Resource - DIBELS:** www.readingresource.net/dibels.html

For those schools that are using IRI for Local Pay for Performance measures and Performance Evaluations, please use the reports generated from AIMSweb, not SchoolNet. The data in SchoolNet is incomplete due to issues with matching students from the AIMSweb database with EDUIDs in the ISEE system. Aggregate reports at the school and district level within SchoolNet are displaying the percentages of only the students that were accurately matched. The IRI reporting will be changed and connected to ISEE for 2012-2013 where students will be directly matched with their EDUID.

Reminder:

1. Districts will have until **June 15th**, to double check their data on the IRI review site: www.sde.idaho.gov/DataCollection/IRI/aimssy1112/irireporting/default.asp. Funding is tied to these scores so it is critical that all reporting is complete. All scores entered after June 15th will not be reported on the IRI website.

For more information please contact Stephanie Martin:
smartin@sde.idaho.gov/208-332-6903

21st Century Classroom Assessment Division

2012-2013 Assessment Dates

Assessment	2012-2013 Testing Dates/Windows	Other Notes
NAEP	January - February - March, 2013	Idaho's NAEP 2013 Sample Size: Speculation NAEP 2013 again will be a State-NAEP year. The Idaho sample must be large enough to report out reliable state-level results. This means we can expect NAEP to assess grade 4 students in about 160 Idaho elementary schools, grade 8 students in about 115 Idaho mid-level schools, and grade 12 students in about 100 Idaho high schools.
IELA	Pre-ID Window December 3, 2012 – January 4, 2013 February 18 - March 29, 2013	Approximate dates for IELA Window
ISAT	April 08 – May 10, 2013	11th-12th grades only retesting in Fall Window: November 12 - December 14, 2012
ISAT - ALT	October 15, 2012 – February 28, 2013	IPASS Closing February 28, 2013 at midnight (12:00 am MST.)
**IRI	Fall - August 20 – September 28, 2012 Spring - April 08 - May 10, 2013	Fall Reporting Window Closes October 12, 2012 Spring Reporting Window Closes May 24, 2013
IRI-AA	Spring - April 08 - May 10, 2013	K-2 Spring Administration Only – Postmarked by June 03, 2013 (Core Phonics or SAM)
SAT/ACCUPLACER	SAT – April 17, 2013 ACCUPLACER – March 25 to April 3, 2013	11 th Grade SAT and ACCUPLACER Diagnostic. 12th grade ACCUPLACER Placement test if applicable.

SAT/ACCUPLACER



SAT[®] School Day

The state of Idaho has successfully completed our first annual SAT and ACCUPLACER school day testing. There were approximately 17,000 juniors tested on the SAT on April 18th.

SAT Scores are now available. **Please read the following for delivery options.**

1. Paper score reports - Scores are defaulted to paper unless your SAT Testing Coordinator specified a different reporting option. Report includes the same student score information, but they do not have the added benefit of being in electronic format.
2. Internet score delivery - provides secure electronic transmission of student records quickly and easily. Requires an email address, internet access, and encryption software on either the recipient PC or mainframe. Addition technical information will be sent to you if this is the option you choose.
3. CD-ROM score deliver - provides data shipped by mail on CD-ROM. CD-ROM data follow the same electronic data layout used for internet scoring.

For this first year only, if your school would like to request a “resend” of scores in a different format, please contact Code control at (609) 771-7091 within the next 60 days. Next year school will have to pay \$.10/per student for a secondary type of reporting. Please make sure the College Board has your school’s report format of choice on file.

For additional information on reporting options please contact Code Control at the College Board: (609)771-7091.

Additional information can also be found at: www.professionals.collegeboard.com/testing/sat-reasoning/scores/student-reports

The College Board and SDE have put together a survey regarding ACCUPLACER and SAT. We would appreciate the feedback and comments so we can make applicable changes for next year. To fill out survey please click on the following link: www.surveymonkey.com/s/SATSchoolDayandACCUPLACER

For more information please contact Wendy St. Michell: wstmichell@sde.idaho.gov/208-332-6842 or Stephanie Martin: smartin@sde.idaho.gov/208-332-6903

“Ah, summer, what power you have to make us suffer and like it.” ~ Russel Baker ~

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ISAT

TENTATIVE DATES FOR NEXT YEAR’S ISAT TESTING

- Fall ISAT TESTING (11th and 12th graders only): November 12th- December 14th
- Spring ISAT TESTING: April 8th- May 10th

AYP APPEALS Instructions:

Your appeals cannot be processed until your documentation has been received. All supporting evidence must be received by the Idaho State Department of Education by **5:00 PM MST on July 13, 2012**. Please mail in your documentation at the time you submit your final appeals to expedite the process. AYP application and full instructions can be found at: <http://apps.sde.idaho.gov/ayp>.

List of official documentation:

1. Class student roster report by grade or school student roster report by grade. (*No other reports will provide the detailed information needed. Please use one of these.*)
2. Verification of inclusion in a program (LEP, SPE, FRL) on official school letterhead, SIS report or enrollment forms.
3. Moving, entry or enrollment date changes on official school letterhead, school record/enrollment form, or SIS report.
4. Enrollment form verifying race and/or ethnicity or SIS report.
5. Medical professional’s verification of medical inability to test required for medical exemption.
6. Official attendance records required for absent as reason not tested.

To protect the privacy of student information, send all data via certified US Postal, FedEx, or UPS carriers only. Send copies of your documents for each data appeal to:

**Idaho State Department of Education
Attn: Dr. Angela Rishell, ISAT Coordinator
650 W. State St., PO Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0027**

All documentation will be cross referenced with data each district provided to ISEE. If there is a discrepancy between the Appeal documentation and the ISEE data, the school appeal may be declined, depending on the type of appeal and timeframe for which the request is being made.

For information on regulations for sending student score reports within three (3) weeks, please visit:

<http://www.sde.idaho.gov/site/assessment/ISAT/results.htm>

For more information please contact Dr. Angela Rishell: arishell@sde.idaho.gov /208-332-6976.

District Test Coordinator Contact Information

Please update your District Test Coordinator information and send updates to Stephanie Martin, smartin@sde.idaho.gov. Stephanie will update ISAT, IELA, IRI, ISAT-Alt., and SAT/ACCUPLACER.

ISAT Alt. & IRI Alt.

ISAT Alt Results:

ISAT Alt results will be aggregated into school and district AYP results by the June appeal window. ISAT Alt only results and Individual Student Report Certificates will be available on the IPASS Reporting site by August.

IRI-Alt News:

IRI Alt results need to be postmarked by June 1st and mailed to:

Toni Wheeler

Alternate Assessment Coordinator

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Alternate Assessment Opportunity:

The Idaho State Department of Education has joined the National Center and State Collaborative consortium. This consortium is building a system of curriculum, instruction, and both formative and summative assessments aligned to the Common Core State Standards. Idaho is looking for districts and/or cohorts of teachers interested in piloting materials as they become available.

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